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Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING MINIMAL NODE DATA AND DYNAMIC ASSERTIONS FOR A SIMULATION

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In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2006, please reconsider this  
application in view of the following: